

La Peña Cultural Center
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La Peña Office Hours
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Los Cilantros Restaurant
Wed - Fri **Sat - Sun**
11:00am-2:00pm
10:00am-2:30pm
5:30pm-9:00pm 5:30pm-9:00pm
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LA PEÑA'S 42 YEAR BIRTHDAY PARTY!

Pasto Seco Band & Monreal Latin Jazz



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING LA PEÑA!

JUNE 2017 EVENTS CALENDAR

La Peña IS TURNING 42 THIS MONTH!

Please join us this month as we celebrate this milestone with a variety of programming representing the many communities that make La Peña a hub, a home and a catalyst for social change through the arts. Our classes & events highlight diverse and distinct cultural expressions found in the vast intersectional landscape of Latinx cultures and beyond, such as: Afro Peruvian Cajon & Dance, Puerto Rican Bomba & Plena, Mexican Son Jarocho, Cuban Rumba, Capoeira Angola, & more!

MON-WED

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

saturday

SUNDAY

2 SAVOR: Internacional Dance Party with DJ Jose Ruiz

DJ Jose Ruiz is back with his treasure-trove of world music to kick-off La Peña's 42 year anniversary month! Come see old friends and meet new ones! Get ready to dance to a variety of genres from Latin America and around the globe! Come see old friends and meet new ones. This is a fundraiser for La Peña's 42 Year Anniversary Month!
June 2 at 9pm
\$3-\$5 Sliding Scale



4 La Peña Chorus Cuba Trip Concert

La Peña's Community Chorus has been a cultural ambassador of Nueva Cancion music for over 35 years. The chorus recently traveled to Cuba as part of a two week long intercultural exchange. The Chorus has stories to tell, pictures to share, & new songs to sing for you after this remarkable experience in Cuba!!
June 4 at 7:30pm-9:30pm
\$15 Adv / \$20 Door

Looking for classes?

Check the back of this calendar.

www.lapena.org



9 Berkeley World Music Festival Kickoff Party

The Berkeley World Music Festival opens Friday, June 9 with a FREE kick-off party at La Peña Cultural Center! The party features the cross-cultural exchange between Spain, Peru & Cuba. Featuring world renowned percussionists: Peta Robles, John Santos, Hector Lugo & Spanish Rumba band La Mandanga.
June 9 at 8pm-11:55pm
Free / Donations Welcome
Cash Bar available!

10 Son Jarocho Concert: Floreando Nuevas Fronteras

Come learn about Son Jarocho music - a hundreds years old musical expression from Veracruz, featuring live music by master artists directly from Mexico! Pre-show presentation at 7pm featuring: an art installation by immigrant students from Fremont High School (Arte urGente), a son jarocho student performance, and a panel on the Fandango Fronterizo. June 10, 7pm-9:30pm \$10 Adv/ \$15 at the Door

11 ¡Batey Boricua! Puerto Rican Song & Dance

Join us for a special Summer rendition of Batey Boricua - a live Puerto Rican music and dance jam, featuring Bomba, Plena & more! This is a family friendly event where all are invited to participate! *Puerto Rico solidarity t-shirts will be for sale at this event! 100% of the t-shirt proceeds go to the Oscar Lopez Rivera fundraising efforts..*
June 11, 4pm-7pm
Door Cover: \$5-\$10 (Sliding Scale)

14 FingerHands Improv

Do you ever wish you could watch one of your own ideas come magically to life on stage right before your eyes? Come watch with delight as FingerHands improvisers make up intricate stories based on your very own suggestions! Wed. June 14 7:30pm-9pm (Doors at 7pm)
FREE / Donations Welcome

15 Young People's Open Mic

Kids, do you have talent? Come out to our open mic series every 3rd Thursday of the month. Youth ages 17 and younger can present their music, poetry, dance, theater, comedy, or special talent in a safe and fun environment. We hope to see you and bring your friends!
June 15 at 6pm-7:30pm
FREE / Donations Welcome

16 Fandango Friday

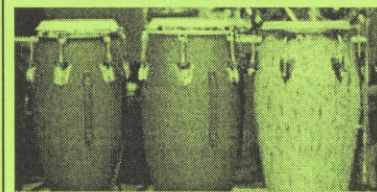
Enjoy a lively evening of son jarocho music and dance - a musical tradition from Veracruz, Mexico. Bring your dance shoes and instruments to join in on the jam session, or just come and enjoy the music and enjoy dinner or drinks at Los Cilantros! Son Jarocho classes are available Wednesdays. See lapena.org for more information.
June 16 at 8pm-11pm
FREE / Donations Welcome

17 Chulita Vinyl Club "Noche de Sábado"

Chulita Vinyl Club is an all-girl all-vinyl DJ collective bringing together the community of vinyl loving mujeres mixing everything from Cumbia to Prince. The collective's equipment was stolen and as a result they have been without turntables for over a month. Come dance for a good cause! Saturday, June 17 9pm-1am
\$5-\$10 Sliding Scale

18 Cuban Rumba Jam

A Folkloric Afro-Cuban rhythm & dance jam that has been going strong at La Peña for the past 12 years the 1st & 3rd Sunday.
June 18 at 3pm-5pm
FREE / Donations

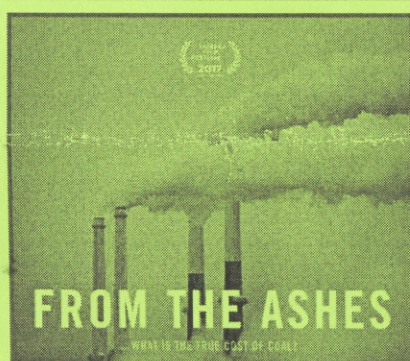


21 Food First Meeting

Everyone is welcome to attend Food First's monthly community meeting the third Wednesday of every month! Their work provide tools for the community to understand global challenges, build local movements, and engage with the global movement for food sovereignty. Wed. June 21 at 6:30pm-8pm
FREE / Donations Welcome

22 Special Film Screening: From The Ashes

No Coal in Oakland invites you to join us for a special screening of the new documentary *From the Ashes*. The film captures communities across the country as they wrestle with the legacy of the coal industry. After the film there will be a discussion on the East Bay's struggles with coal.
Thurs. June 22, 7pm-10pm
FREE



26 Orquesta La Peña's Monthly Salsa Party & Class

Come brush up on your salsa dancing skills at Orquesta La Peña's Monthly Salsa Party & Dance Class the last Monday of every month! The evening starts off with a beginners salsa dance class from 8pm-9pm. Followed by TWO sets of LIVE SALSA MUSIC by Orquesta La Peña - directed by Josh Jones - from 9pm-11pm! Beginners encouraged! All levels welcome!
Mon. June 26 8pm-11pm
(Salsa class 8pm-9pm, Live Salsa Music 9pm-11pm)
\$5 Door Cover (Cash only please)



24 La Peña's 42nd Birthday Party Concert

Come celebrate La Peña's 42nd anniversary at our official birthday party!! Featuring the "cumbiacentric" rhythms of **Pasto Seco Band** and the funky fusion of **Concepcion Latin Jazz**, with a special tribute to Victor Jara.
Saturday, June 24 8:30pm-1:30am
\$15 Advance / \$20 Door (This event is 21+)
Get your tickets www.LaPeña.org



Las Adelitas Art Collective will be Live Screenprinting LIMITED EDITION Anniversary posters & t-shirts (\$10-\$15)

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JUNE 2017 - CLASSES SCHEDULE

Adult Classes

MONDAYS:

Latin American Songbook 6:30pm-8pm, \$350 per 10 week session. Contact instructor for drop-ins. Instructor: Tregar Otten tregaro@danzon.com

Beginners-Intermediate Salsa Dancing Lessons 8pm-9:30pm, \$5 per class for students, or \$7-\$10/class Sliding Scale for non-students per 1.5 hr class.

Orchestra La Peña - Latin Jazz Ensemble Class for vocalists and instrumentalists 8:30-10:30pm \$17.50 per class (monthly bundle) or \$20 drop-in. Instructor: Josh Jones joshjonesdrums@yahoo.com

TUESDAYS:

Mindfulness Meditation Yoga 10:30am-11:45am, FREE. Drop-ins welcome. Instructor: Jordanna Glueckauf j-glueckauf@u.northwestern.edu

Capoeira Angola Brazilian martial arts, dance and music 7pm-9pm, \$15 drop-in class. Instructor: Sergio Bitencourt sergiobitencourt81@gmail.com

Kizomba Dance 7pm-10pm, \$15/class, or \$10 w/ student ID. Drop-ins welcome. Instructors: Christopher and David Epperson thebrotherskizomba@gmail.com

La Peña Community Chorus 8pm-10pm. Directors: Lichi Fuentes and Jan Thyer. By audition only: www.lapenachorus.org

WEDNESDAYS:

Blues Dance with Sundown Blues 7pm-11:55am (Intermediate class at 7pm-8pm, Drop-in beginner class at 8pm-9pm, & Social dance at 9pm-12am), \$6-\$16/class Sliding Scale. Director: Victor Lane this.is.victor@gmail.com

Son Jarocho: Zapateado, Versada, and Jarana 7:30pm-9:30pm, \$15-\$20/class. Instructor: Maria de la Rosa mariadlr4@gmail.com

SATURDAYS:

Adult Afro-Peruvian Dance & Cajon Cajon: 11am-12pm, Dance: 12pm-1pm \$15/class, \$50/month. Instructors: Gabriela Shiroma & Peta Robles Gabriela.Shiroma@edd.ca.gov

Capoeira Angola Brazilian martial arts, dance and music 2pm-4pm, \$15 drop-in class. Instructor: Sergio Bitencourt sergiobitencourt81@gmail.com

SUNDAYS:

Bomba y Plena Workshop: Puerto Rican Dance, Percussion & Song 1pm-3pm, \$15/class. All levels and Drop-ins welcome. Instructors: Shefali Shah & Hector Lugo bombaaguacero@gmail.com



Son Jarocho, Wednesdays



Capoeira Angola, Tuesdays & Saturdays

Children Classes

MONDAYS:

Beginning & Intermediate Vocals for Kids 6pm-7:15pm, \$10/class. Ages 10+. Instructor: Gail Dobson galeygrl@earthlink.net

THURSDAYS:

Bomba y Plena Workshop - Puerto Rican Dance, Percussion & Song 4pm-6pm, \$15 drop-in. Instructors: Hector Lugo & Shefali Shah bombaaguacero@gmail.com

FRIDAYS:

Rockin' Kids Sing-Along 10:30am-11:30am, \$10-\$20/class Sliding Scale. Drop-ins welcome. Instructor: Stephanie Pepitone stephaniepepitone@gmail.com

SATURDAYS:

Children Afro-Peruvian Dance & Cajon Cajon: 10am-11am, Dance: 12pm-1pm \$15/class, \$50/month. Instructors: Gabriela Shiroma & Peta Robles Gabriela.Shiroma@edd.ca.gov

SUNDAYS:

Kids Club with Mariela Bilingual Music Circle for Children 10:30am-11:15am, \$10/class or \$20/family. Instructor: Mariela Herrera mariela.arts@gmail.com



Kids Club with Mariela: Bilingual Music Circle, Sundays



Children's Bomba y Plena, Thursdays



Rockin' Kids Sing-Alongs, Fridays